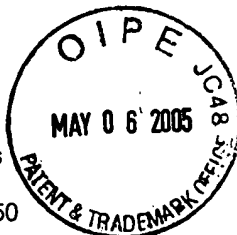


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Filed: November 17, 2003
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Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (9 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- [] Also transmitted herewith are:
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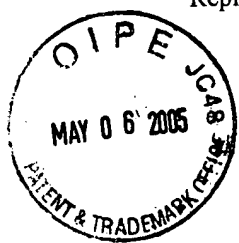

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